

#### **HUNTS POINT NEWS**

Spring 2018

# YOU ARE INVITED: HUNTS POINT CLEAN UP



### The 98th annual Hunts Point Clean Up Day is Sunday May 20th.

We will begin our day by gathering at Town Hall with an update from the Mayor and the Citizen of the Year award. <u>Please join</u> us for coffee and donuts at 9 AM.

Once again, we will focus our 'clean up' efforts on the Wetherill Nature Preserve. Volunteers can also help with lunch set up and tear down, we always need more people!

After a day of improving our beautiful community, we will meet up for lunch at 12pm at town hall. Ezell's was such a hit last year that we decided to bring it back this year.

If you would be willing to bring a dessert to share, we would be most appreciative!

Please RSVP! You can do so by confirming

the paperless post evite or by emailing town hall (depckerk@huntspoint-wa.gov)

## The Fun Continues! Evening Block Party along Fairweather Pl

In the past neighbors have opened their homes to a more formal cocktail party in the evening on Clean Up Day. We have dressed up, paid \$20 a person, brought appetizers to share and a caterer has provided beverages. Those who can't attend the daytime events have an opportunity to visit with neighbors in the evening. Many have loved this tradition so we have chosen to continue it however we have have simplified it into a more casual event.

Hosted by McConkey, Boettcher and Adams

Sunday May 20th
3115 Fairweather Place, Hunts Point
5-7Pm



Taco Truck available with food for purchase
Please bring a beverage of your choice (we will
have water, La Croix and soda)

All Hunts Point Neighbors Welcome!



If you need a break from your kids, get a sitter. If you want to bring kids that is fine too. Fairweather Place is a great street to ride bikes and scooters. We will have cornhole bean bag toss and ping pong on the street side of the house. The house is on the water so little ones will need supervision.

### HUNTS POINT NAMED TREE CITY

For the 27th year in a row, the Town of Hunts Point has been approved to be a Tree City USA Town by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. Hunts Point achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.



How does Hunts Point celebrate Arbor Day? The Town incorporates Arbor Day and Clean Up day together. The Mayor will read a proclamation declaring May 20, 2018 Arbor Day and dedicate the new tree. All residents are invited to attend this ceremony and partake in Clean Up Day to help beautify Hunts Point.



Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand. Recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education. Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained.



The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

More information available at <u>arborday.org</u>.

#### NEW FIREWORKS CODE EFFECTIVE JUNE



Last year, the Council approved changes to the Town's Municipal Code in an effort to ensure everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July

To view Hunts Point's new fireworks code click the link below:

Municipal Code

\*changes will go into effect June 5th

#### COYOTE SIGHTINGS IN HUNTS POINT

Residents have reported seeing coyotes in Hunts Point and the surrounding Points communities. Coyotes are very common in towns and cities; there isn't a municipality without them. The primary reason coyotes can thrive in our environment is because humans have provided a readily available food source. The most effective ways to deter



coyotes is to limit their food sources and to make the coyotes as uncomfortable as possible.

For more information about living with coyotes, visit the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website at <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/">http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/</a>

#### Traveling this spring or summer? Remember to signup for Medina Police House Watch Program

House Watch is offered as a public service to residents of Medina and Hunts Point. The Medina Police will make every effort to visually inspect your premises during your absence. For more information and to signup, visit Medina Police House Watch program



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### 84th Ave NE Corridor Improvements

The 84th Ave NE Improvements Phase II project began late April and is slated for completion by November 1, 2018.

The improvements include:

- a new Adaptive Traffic Signal & Illumination System at the NE 24th Street intersection that uses motion sensors to help control the flow of traffic
- new concrete sidewalk/multi-use path (for bikes and pedestrians)

- necessary storm drainage infrastructure improvements
- ADA Compliant Wheel Chair Ramps
- new pedestrian-friendly Stamped Asphalt Crosswalks
- decorative Modular Block Walls
- grind & overlay the asphalt roadway
- install right-of-way appropriate landscaping including new street trees

During construction, the community can expect reduced access on 84th Ave NE between NE 24th Street & the SR520 LID. Vehicular traffic will be restricted to one northbound lane and one southbound lane. Pedestrian traffic will be accessible only on the Medina side (westside) with occasional short-term closures during working hours. At the intersection of 84th Ave NE & NE 24th Street, expect scheduled short-term detours with closures limited to one corner. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Medina City Hall (425.233.6400) or Clyde Hill City Hall (425.453.7800)



Read more www.medina-wa.gov



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Town Hall Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Permit Intake Days: Tuesday & Thursday only